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SUBJECT: SWISS CONCERNS ON ECONOMIC SUMMIT CONSULTATIONS
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1. WE ARE ALREADY AWARE OF CONCERNS OF NON-SUMMIT OECD
COUNTRIES THAT THEY MAY NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT
WITH SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS ABOUT THE ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED
AT THE SUMMIT.

2. YOU MAY ASSURE WEITNAUER AND JOLLES THAT WE AGREE THAT
JUNE 14-15 OECD MINISTERIAL MEETING AND OECD MEETINGS LEAD-
ING UP TO IT (E.G., MAY 29-30 EPC, TRADE COMMITTEE) WILL
PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR NON-SUMMIT OECD COUNTRIES TO CON-
SULT WITH SUMMIT COUNTRIES. THE ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED
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AMONG THE INDUSTRIALIZED DEMOCRACIES AT THE OECD MINI-
STERIAL ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE SUMMIT
AND WE EXPECT ONGOING OECD WORK AND OECD MINISTERIAL CON-
CLUSIONS TO CONTRIBUTE IMPORTANTLY TO THE DISCUSSIONS AT
THE SUMMIT. THE SUMMIT WOULD PROVIDE A STRONG IMPULSE TO
FURTHER CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION TO BE CARRIED OUT IN EXISTING
FORA SUCH AS THE OECD. WE THUS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGE FULL

PARTICIPATION BY NON-SUMMIT OECD COUNTRIES IN THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE OECD MINISTERIAL.

3. INFO POSTS MAY DRAW ON FOREGOING IN DISCUSSING RELATIONSHIP OF OECD TO SUMMIT. VANCE

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